

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following replacement paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application serial number 10/422,311, filed April 24, 2003, now ~~pending~~abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/001,384, filed October 31, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,568,740, the disclosures of all of which are hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.

Please replace paragraph [0044] with the following replacement paragraph:

[0044] Second fastening means 50 comprises an elongated slat 52 slideably mounted to side rail 112 within the channel defined in the channel portion 36 by surfaces 37, 38, and 39. ~~Elongated slat 52 includes a~~ A fastening surface is provided on the front surface of the slat 52 so that the fastening surface is exposed through the channel for reversibly fastening to the first fastening means 47 included on flexible cover 45. In the present embodiment the fastening surface comprises a strip of hook-bearing material 54 permanently affixed to or integrally formed in the central slot 59 of slat 52. Those skilled in the art will appreciate, however, that in alternative embodiments other fastening surfaces could also be used. For example, a strip of loop-bearing material could be substituted for the strip of hook-bearing material 54.